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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (ORIGINATOR ADDS CGEN TAGS AND
LAST LINE PARAGRAPH THREE)

E.O. 11652: N.A
TAGS: CGEN EAIR NS
SUBJ: CARGO FLIGHT CRASHES IN SURINAM

1. EMBASSY INFORMED BY ICAO CONSULTANT JOE MANNING
ACTING AT REQUEST OF SURINAM'S DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION,
THAT DC-6A CARGO PLANE WITH THREE CREW MEMBERS ABOARD
CRASHED ON LANDING AT ZANDERIJ INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
AT 1029Z MAY 5. CAPTAIN M. CAUBLE, PILOT, WHO IS
BELIEVED TO BE AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, WAS INJURED AND WAS TAKEN
TO ACADEMIC HOSPITAL ALONG WITH CO-PILOT D. FERNANDEZ
(UNKNOWN NATIONALITY, MINOR INJURIES) AND FLIGHT
ENGINEER G. MORRIS (UNKNOWN NATIONALITY, INJURIES
NOT REPORTED). EMBASSY IS CHECKING INTO
CONDITION OF CREW.

2. FOLLOWING IS REPORT OF ACCIDENT AS PROVIDED BY
MANNING: QUOTE DC-6A, N3493F, REGISTERED IN THE NAME
OF HEMISPHERE AVIATION SERVICE CO., MIAMI, FLORIDA,
INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT 1029Z 5 MAY. AIRCRAFT STRUCK
GROUND APPROXIMATELY 150 METERS SHORT OF RUNWAY 10
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AT ZANDERIJ INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. CARGO FLIGHT
WITH NO REPORTED MALFUNCTION. AIRCRAFT MADE INITIAL
CONTACT LEFT OF CENTER LINE, STRIKING TREES AND
DISINTEGRATING BUT NO FIRE.

3. QUOTE: CAPTIAN M. CAUBLE INJURED AND TAKEN TO
HOSPTIAL. CO-PILOT D. FERNADEZ, INJUIRIES NOT REPORTED.

FLIGHT ENGINEER G. MORRIS, INJURIES UNKNOWN.

4. QUOTE: WEATHER AT 1030Z: VISIBILITY 100 METERS,
HEAVY FOG, SCATTERED STRATUS 100 FEET (WIND NOT REPORTED
BUT BELIEVE TO HAVE BEEN CALM). WEATHER AT 1000 Z:
VISIBILITY 200 METERS, HEAVY FOG, WIND CALM, SCATTERED
STRATUS 200 FEET.

5. QUOTE: DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION REQUESTSFAA
ASSISTANCE TO INVESTIGATE AND FLIGHT CHECK ILS-DME-VOR.
UNQUOTE.

6. ZANDERIJ AIRPORT REMAINS OPEN. EMBASSY
UNDERSTANDS THAT MANNING HAS BEEN IN TELEPHONE CONTACT
WITH LEE JETT OF THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AVIATION
AFFAIRS OF THE FAA WITH REGARD TO ACCIDENT AND CIVIL
AVIATION DIRECTOR'S REQUEST FOR FAA ASSISTANCE. ALTHOUGH
EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO REACH CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTOR
DE MIRANDA (WHO IS AT THE SCENE OF THE CRASH), WE
STRONGLY SUPPORT HIS REQUEST FOR FAA ASSISTANCE
IN INVESTIGATING THIS CRASH AND IN CHECKING ZANDERIJ'S
APPROACH EQUIPMENT.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE US BY
NIACT IMMEDIATE CABLE WHETHER AND TO WHAT EXTENT FAA
WILL BE ABLE TO ASSIST SURINAM CIVIL AVIATION
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